

BOOTLEGGERS HAVE THEIR DAY IN COURT

Sheriff Interferes With River Booze Line and Operators Lose Stock and Go to Jail, or Are Fined.

Yesterday was bootlegger day in district court at Council Bluffs. Pleas of guilty were entered in several cases and fines and jail sentences administered.

A. M. Hiatt and his brother, W. H. Hiatt, fishermen farmers, who live on the Iowa side of the river at The Narrows, north of Big Lake, were in court. They were operating the Iowa end of a booze line across the river that had its western terminus just north of the Douglas county line, tantalizingly near to Sheriff Mike Clark.

The Nebraska end of the booze ferry had been previously located at the north end of East Omaha, but when the booze hounds became too inquisitive the ferry was moved north far enough to put the Nebraska end in Washington county.

The East Omaha operations were of minor character, compared with the plant at the new location. Motor boats and swift launches, capable of navigating the river to the Missouri state line, were put in operation. Big business was under way when Sheriff Groneweg of Pottawattamie county raided the Iowa end and caught the Hiatts in possession of a cargo of 240 bottles of liquor. A. M. Hiatt pleaded guilty and was fined \$400 and costs. His brother asked time to consider the situation.

O. J. McDonald, 1503 South Seventh street, who admitted that he had been selling pint bottles of liquor at \$4 each, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Lawton Strothers, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was sent to the county jail for 60 days. Both men had sold booze to state agents.

Bill Dunn, who has been in jail for a week or two for booze selling, was sentenced to 60 days in jail but sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Alleged 'Dope' Fiend Bound Over to Federal Court on \$1,000 Bond

Victor J. Blom, arrested two weeks ago with his wife, when a quantity of morphine and cocaine was found in his room at the Hotel Fontenelle, was held on \$1,000 bond for trial in federal court by Commissioner Neely at a hearing yesterday.

Blom's attorney entered a plea that the evidence held against his client could not be used because it was obtained without a search warrant. According to testimony, City Detective Dolan entered Mr. Blom's rooms at 1 o'clock in the morning, forced Mr. Blom and his wife to arise, dress and accompany him to the police station, after finding "dope" in their possession.

Commenting on the claim of Blom's attorney that the "dope" could not be used as evidence, Commissioner Neely said: "I think the evidence, although obtained illegally and without authority, is admissible to the case. After finding the drugs in his possession, Mr. Blom was subject to arrest."

Boy Burglars Feast on Loot from Bakery, Drug Store and Cafe

Albert French, 16, and Earl Golden, 13, both colored, were arrested last night on a charge of burglary. They are accused of plundering three buildings in one block Wednesday night and making off with drugs, confectionery and money. After mixing a half-barrel of flour into a paste on the floor of the F. H. Bantin bakery, 2308 North Twenty-fourth street, they ransacked the place for pies and cookies and escaped through a rear door.

In a drug store next door, owned by E. A. Williams, negro, the boys burgled broke showcases, guns, machines and stole perfumes, soaps, candy and 200 pennies. The place was wrecked.

A restaurant at 2302 North Twenty-fourth street, owned by Frank Grant, was visited.

The boys fried bacon and eggs, made sandwiches and ate more pies, then returned to the drug store, where they left three sandwiches for the proprietor.

Request Legislature to Lift Street Railway Bill

The city council yesterday morning adopted a resolution, offered by Commissioner Zimman, calling upon the speaker of the house at Lincoln to lift a bill to give to the Omaha city government regulatory authority over street railway lines now exercised by the Nebraska State Railway commission.

While in Lincoln Wednesday Mr. Zimman discovered that the bill had been sidetracked inadvertently.

Branch Postoffice Will Be Established in Dundee

A branch postoffice will be established in Dundee, according to Postmaster Fanning. Three carriers will distribute mail from the branch when it is established.

Fifty men are needed for post-office clerkship positions, according to the postmaster, and examinations for these positions will be held on April 26.

Chamber of Commerce Urges Merit System for Police

The city council received from the Chamber of Commerce a letter recommending the merit system of appointments and promotion in the police department, as against the seniority system. The latter plan was embodied in an ordinance passed last Tuesday, so the communication was placed on file.

Nebraska Army Officer Returns From Overseas

Maj. John G. Maher, Former Commandant of Quartermaster Depot, Will be Back in Omaha Saturday Morning—Sends Wire Telling of Arrival in U. S.

"Tell all my friends and order out all police and bands. Will arrive in Omaha Saturday morning one hundred thousand strong for U. S. A."

The above telegram received by John Sullivan, 1115 Farnam street, announced the return of Maj. John G. Maher, of the army quartermaster department, to the United States.

Major Maher before being ordered overseas was in charge of the Omaha quartermaster depot and before his promotion was paymaster assigned to the Omaha depot.

During his service overseas he was assigned to duty in all countries allied with the United States according to letters received by friends from various cities in which he was stationed.

Japanese Kill Many Koreans Engaged in Demonstrations

Peking, April 10.—More than 20 Korean demonstrations occurred near Seoul March 27, according to the Korean Daily News. Japanese soldiers attacked the crowds and many Koreans were killed.

AIRPLANES WILL BRING CHICAGO MAIL HERE SOON

Aerial Postal Service Between Omaha and Illinois Metropolis Assured, Says Postmaster Fanning.

Airplane mail service between Omaha and Chicago is now an assured fact, and four planes will ply the air between the two cities in a short time, according to Postmaster Fanning, just returned from Washington, D. C.

Commissioner Manley of the Chamber of Commerce wired the postmaster while he was in Washington relative to the subsidizing of the contemplated aeroplane landing field at Sixtieth and Center streets. Fanning replied that the land should not be leased for longer than August 1, as the land would be needed by that time.

The postmaster bases his statement on an interview with Assistant Postmaster General Praeger, who has charge of the aerial mail service in the United States.

It is also announced that there will be 15 new army auto trucks in Omaha carrying mail within the next 60 days, which will replace the street car mail service now in use.

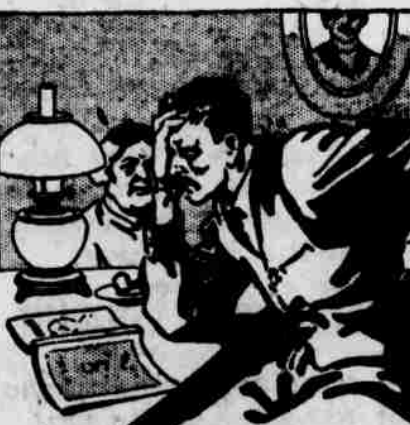
Three Alien Enemies Paroled from Camp in Georgia Return Home

Three alien enemies, who have been paroled from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they were interned during the war, reported to federal authorities in Omaha yesterday morning before going on to their homes. They are: Gus Stiebert, a bank cashier at Scottsbluff, and Lubbe Jurgens, a Coleridge farmer. Lubbe Jurgens told federal officers that he would take out his second citizenship papers as soon as possible. During his internment, his wife has been farming their 220-acre farm without any assistance, he says.

Aged Man Found Wandering in Street Early in Morning

Peter Burke, 75 years old, was found early yesterday wandering in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and Center streets by police. He was wearing only his underclothing and a dilapidated hat and was suffering intensely from the dampness and cold.

His family, at 2880 Cass street, did not miss him until early in the morning, when they notified the police. He was returned to his home.



The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as an herbal extract made from Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark, which has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food.

Atchison, Kans.—"For a great many years Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been our household remedy. In one instance especially I found it to be wonderful. When my boy was convalescing from scarlet fever he had breaking out in blotches all over his body, face and limbs. One bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely cleared up his skin and also proved a splendid tonic. Personally I have found the 'Discovery' splendid for bronchial troubles and catarrhal conditions."—Mrs. M. E. Mills, 710 Atchison St.

Madison, Kans.—"I was troubled with scrofula, in fact, I had it from infancy up until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which was when I was fifteen years old. I took about fifteen or sixteen bottles of it and got entirely rid of the disease. It has never returned since that time and I have often recommended the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to others."—Mrs. Ida V. Wilson.



MAJ. JOHN G. MAHER
QUARTERMASTER DEPT.

MAN HELD CAPTIVE IN HOTEL 20 DAYS; IS ROBBED OF \$900

Schuyler Man Says Confidence Sharpers Drugged Him by Means of 'Doped' Orange.

Two unidentified swindlers drugged Frank Delmont, Schuyler, Neb., on March 18 and kept him a prisoner for 20 days in an Omaha hotel while they fleeced him out of \$900, according to Delmont's complaint to the sheriff at Schuyler.

He returned to Schuyler three days ago in a dazed condition from the effects of the drug administered to him through eating an orange doctored with a narcotic, Delmont says. He made no report of the affair to the Omaha police.

Met Men on Train.

According to his story, his abductors were two men whom he met on a train on March 18, enroute from Hutchinson, Kan., to Omaha. Both men attempted to sell him some land. He told them he was not interested in any money deals.

At a small station on the way here the "con" men bought some oranges and bananas, which they shared with Delmont.

"After I ate the orange I knew nothing until just three days ago, when I awoke in a room in a hotel across the street from the court house," Delmont said.

Threatened With Arrest.

"I saw both men standing over me," he continued. "I asked them where I was. One of them gave me a 10-dollar bill and told me to get out of Omaha or the police would arrest me. I see now that they trimmed me."

Delmont said he missed \$400 in cash and a check for \$500. The sheriff of Schuyler has sent circulars bearing the descriptions of the swindlers throughout the country. Managers of several hotels in the immediate vicinity of the court house deny any knowledge of the affair.

Breaks Leg in 20 Foot Fall From Building Scaffold

William Carl, 3622 Dodge street, yesterday morning fell 20 feet from a scaffold inside the motion picture house under construction at Fourteenth and Douglas streets. He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and severe contusions of the head. He was taken to the Lord Lister hospital. None of the workmen saw Carl fall.

Seek Landing Places

Washington, April 10.—The destroyer Barney, which has been cruising on the north Atlantic coast, observing possible landing places for navy seaplanes on the transatlantic flight which will start from Rockaway beach, L. I., next month, has reached Newfoundland.

Build up for the Spring Attack! Put the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever."

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips.

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TRIES TO STOP "HOLD-UP" THAT PROVED ARREST

Woman Sees Man Halting Boys at Gun Point; Believing Robbery, She Tries to Interfere.

An unidentified woman in the Hunter Inn, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets, yesterday tried to prevent what appeared to be a hold-up in a rear shed of the inn when Charles McClure, janitor of the Kingsbury apartments nearby, was holding two boys prisoners at the point of a gun.

The boys, giving their names as Thomas Dermody, Twenty-seventh and California streets, and Thomas Carroll, 2878 Binney street, respectively 16 and 17 years old, were seen coming from the shed with a rubber matting which is said to have been stolen from the Kingsbury apartments.

When McClure rushed at them with a gun and commanded them to keep their hands held above their heads, the woman caught sight of the act from the fire escape.

Snatching a loaded gun from a bureau drawer, she ran out into the shed in an attempt to prevent a "hold-up."

When McClure saw the woman pointing a gun at him, he lost no time in explaining the situation. The woman called the police. The boys were booked at the central station for investigation.

City Health Department Reports on Disease Here

The following cases of diseases were reported to the health department during March: Influenza, 55; typhoid fever, 1; smallpox, 127; diphtheria, 14; scarlet fever, 13. There were half as many smallpox cases as reported during March, 1918.

Births reported during March, 1919, 333; 1918, 346.

Deaths reported during March, 1919, 259; 1918, 252.

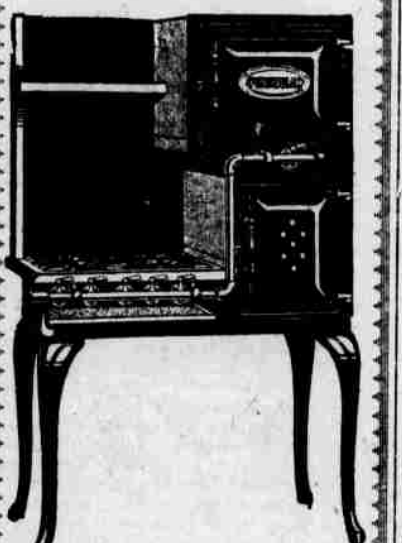
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Thousand "Gobs" on Way to Coast Pass Through Omaha

The Great Lakes training station is sending 1,000 sailors through Omaha to Mare Island, near San Francisco. They are going out on special trains over the Northwest-

ern-Pacific at the rate of 200 a day. The first detail went through Omaha as a second section of train No. 19 at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Hereafter the trains carrying the sailors will pass through Omaha at about 6 o'clock in the morning.

Railroad Chiefs Urge Heavy Loading of Sugar in Freight

The railroad administration has sent out a request that in handling sugar in cars the minimum loading be 60,000 pounds per car. This proposed increase in loading is in

line with the requirements in practice during the period when carloading was under the supervision of the food administration.

Since the food administration discontinued exercising jurisdiction over the matter minimum loading has run as low as 30,000 per car.

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